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SUBJECT: ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT OPENS OFFICE IN TUNIS

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1. JULY 28 PRESS CARRIED BRIEF REPORT THAT ELF HAD OPENED OFFICE IN TUNIS. ELF REP MOHAMED ALI ADRISS HAD ARRIVED IN TUNIS IN MID-MAY (SEE REFTEL) BUT ESTABLISHED HIMSELF IN THE LOCAL PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION PREMISES PREPARATORY TO SETTING UP HIS OWN OFFICE. DESTOURIAN SOCIALIST PARTY, UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES IDRESS HAS APPARENTLY BEEN OPERATING, REPORTEDLY FOUND HIM OFFICE SPACE AND HE HAS MOVED IN.

2. DESPITE PRESENCE OF AN ELF REPRESENTATION IN TUNIS OVER THE LAST TWO MONTHS, WE HAVE NOTED NO INCREASE IN ACTIVITY ON BEHALF OF THE ETITREAN CAUSE EITHER IN PRESS ARTICLES OR IN GOT ACTIONS. THE GOT INITIALLY "RECOGNIZED" THE ELF IN 1975, AND SINCE THEN HAS EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR IT ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS. WE HAVE ALSO HAD NO CONTACT WITH IDRESS.

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